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## NO MORE PENSIONS.

EXPOSURES OF THE RECKLESS  
CARELESSNESS HAVE FORCED  
THE REPUBLICAN  
LEADERS TO CALL A  
HALT.

The great work accomplished by the  
Herald in defeating the Pension  
Army-Remuners and Uncertain  
Congressmen.

(N. Y. Herald.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—To-day records  
the greatest victory of the Herald in its  
campaign against pension abuses.

At a joint meeting of the house and  
senate committee on pensions, it was  
formally decided that no  
general pension legislation  
should be reported at this session of  
congress, and special legislation should  
be limited to a few cases only, and these  
merely meritorious.

Within the past few days there have  
been several conferences between Presi-  
dent Harrison, Secretary Noble, Secre-  
tary Windom and the chief Republican  
members of the House and Senate com-  
mittees on pensions. The conferences  
were held to determine a line of policy  
to be pursued in regard to pension legis-  
lation during this session of Congress.

The Herald's exposure of the enormous  
pension deficit which will confront the  
administration within a year, even at the  
present rate of issuing pensions, was re-  
ported to Secretary Noble. Secretary  
Noble called the President's attention to  
the gravity of the situation and the  
necessity of a cessation of further giving  
of pensions. Secretary Windom con-  
fided in Secretary Noble's views, and  
called the members of Congress who had  
voted for the pension machine for all it  
was worth acknowledged there might be  
some merit in pension legislation at this  
time.

Secretary Noble's credit be it said  
has never been so high as now. In his  
speech against indiscriminate pen-  
sion legislation he showed plainly that  
the Pension Bureau even now has more  
pension cases which can be allowed than  
the depleted condition of the Treasury  
warrants. He called attention to the  
excess given in the House last week by  
Representative Sayres, showing the  
probable amount of the deficiency. Mr.  
Sayres' statements, published at the time  
in the Herald, were beyond refutation.

The Ultimatum.

At the last of the three conferences  
between the members of the House and Senate  
committees were not present. The ulti-  
mum of the administration was reach-  
ed and communicated through Secretary  
Noble to the two ranking members of  
the Senate committee, Senators Davis  
and Buckley. Further pension legisla-  
tion must stop this session. In conform-  
ance with this decision, and acting under  
instructions, Senator Davis asked Chair-  
man Morrill, of the House committee,  
to call a joint meeting of the two com-  
mittees.

The call was issued quietly and the  
joint meeting was held this morning in  
the room of the House Committee on In-  
valid Pensions. There were present  
Senators Davis, Sawyer and Moody; Rep-  
resentatives Morrill, Becknap, Sawyer,  
New York; Craig, Turner, of New York;  
Laws, Nye, Martin, of Indiana, and  
Woodruff. Of course no reference was  
made to the administration's decree be-  
cause of the presence of Democrats. The  
committee formally decided not to report  
any general pension bill to the House  
this session, and not to report any special  
private bills except in cases of indisput-  
able merit and when such cases cannot be  
allowed under existing law provided by  
the dependent pension bills and previous  
acts.

FOR ENGROSSING CLERK OF THE  
HOUSE.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

The election of the officers of the  
House is the next point. First was to  
carry the State. We have done that  
with a rush. Competent and experienced  
officers come next. A first-class man for  
Speaker in full sympathy with the great  
cause of the people is absolutely neces-  
sary. We want a railroad commission  
and must have it. We need an increase  
of the educational fund, which is a dire  
necessity. Then we want efficient offi-  
cers to do the work of the General As-  
sembly, and the old adage of "honor to  
whom honor is due" is very important.

The Ninth Congressional district places  
in nomination for Engrossing Clerk of  
the House the Hon. A. H. Hayes, of  
Swain county. We know him to be com-  
petent, honest, energetic and in every  
respect well qualified to fill  
the position as only few men are. Mr.  
Hayes represented Swain county three  
consecutive terms and is now vice presi-  
dent of the State Alliance, which is  
eager to show the very high  
esteem in which those who know him  
hold him.

Mr. Hayes is a progressive man, al-  
ways found in front in all that tends to  
build up his section or State, with broad  
views and no narrow selfishness about  
him. In the interest of the Alliance and  
Democracy his voice has been heard all  
through the west, and with telling effect  
for both. His people have the fullest  
confidence in his ability and integrity for  
Engrossing Clerk. Give us "Hayes, of  
Swain," and no one will regret the vote  
cast for him.

ALLIANCE DEMOCRAT.

Here Goes Another One.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Chief Postof-  
fice Inspector Rathbone this morning re-  
ceived a telegram from Postoffice In-  
spector Sharp, at Chattanooga, Tenn.,  
saying that W. D. Oimstead, postmas-  
ter at D-atar, Ala., had absconded  
with \$1,000 of government money.

Allen K. Smith, Esq., of the Smith-  
and-Herald, Johnston county, who was  
Assistant Enrolling Clerk last session,  
will be a candidate before the Demo-  
cratic caucus in joint session, for the  
position of Enrolling Clerk of the Gen-  
eral Assembly.

## FROM WINSTON.

The Methodist Protestant Conference  
---A New Ice Factory---New Tobacco  
Factory---An Unruly Negro Arrested.  
(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 11, 1890.—The  
Methodist Protestant Conference met in  
session here to-day, with Rev. Walter A.  
Bauch, of Thomasville, presiding. A  
great crowd of clerical members are pre-  
sent, among whom your correspondent  
notices the following: Revs. J. L. Mich-  
aux, of the Greensboro Workman; F. T.  
Fagg, of Eastern Maryland; Benjamin  
Stout, of West Virginia; S. W. Coe and  
J. R. Ball, of Greensboro; Thos. J. Og-  
burn, of Henderson; A. Hunter, of Yad-  
kin county; W. M. Pike, of Enfield; J.  
F. Dozier, of La Grange; Rev. C. L. Whit-  
aker, of Whitakers; and Walter Bivans,  
of Enfield. Among the lay members,  
Prof. J. A. Holt, of Oak Ridge Institute,  
is prominent. The session will continue  
some days and full reports will be sent  
the CHRONICLE.

The site for the ice factory of Mr. D.  
H. King, which is to be erected here in  
the spring, has been chosen on Roanoke  
street on Mr. J. B. Murphy's land. It  
will be one of the largest in the State.

The new leaf tobacco factory of Mess.  
Edmunds & Gilmer, of this city, is fin-  
ished and ready for occupancy. It is an  
imposing structure, and one of the best  
equipped in the State for handling the  
leaf.

Preparations are being made to man-  
ufacture ice in the electric motive power  
building. An artesian well, ten inches  
in diameter is being drilled by electric  
power, and will be over 800 feet deep  
when completed. Thirty five feet is the  
present depth and Mr. McFarland, who  
is managing the work, tells me that it  
will be finished in a week or so. The  
water therefrom will be used both for  
the electric light company and the man-  
ufacture of ice.

An effort is being made by several  
prominent baseballists of this city to get  
up a "Tri-State Baseball League" be-  
tween North Carolina, South Carolina  
and Virginia. The clubs from the fol-  
lowing places have been asked to join:  
Charlotte, Columbia and Greenville,  
South Carolina; Wilmington, Raleigh,  
Charlotte, Greensboro and Durham,  
North Carolina; Richmond, Lynchburg,  
Danville, Roanoke and Norfolk, Vir-  
ginia. The scheme for the League is  
very popular here, since Winston last  
year won the championship of the South  
on the diamond.

Tuesday night Policeman Martin, ac-  
companied by another officer, went out  
on the suburbs of this city to arrest a  
desperate negro who had forged a note  
and stolen a gun from the hardware store  
of S. E. Allen & Co. The negro and a  
confederate were heavily armed when  
the officers arrived at his house, having  
secured pistols, clubs and an axe. After  
a desperate encounter in the dark, in  
which several wild shots were fired and  
the combatants received several slight  
wounds, Walston, the thief, was cap-  
tured and lodged in jail.

Last night at the residence of the  
bride's father on Roanoke street, Mr. O.  
R. Mallard, an ex-policeman of this city,  
was married to Miss Annie L. Murphy.

Hon. W. W. Barber, of Wilkes county,  
and Mr. Jno. H. Dobson, of Surry, are  
in the city.

Mr. Edward Gilliam, "Brer" Brower's  
prisoner, passed up the road to-day to  
Madison whither he goes to lay in some  
powder so as to blow up his adversary  
in the next Superior court. He is a  
hustler and it is evident that Brower has  
tackled the wrong man.

M. VICTOR.

## TIED TO A TREE AND WHIPPED.

Ex-Mayor Pritchard, of Windsor, N. C.,  
Mercilessly Flogged by Three  
Men.

A telegram to the Herald from Wind-  
sor, N. C., says: A. J. Pritchard, ex-  
mayor of Windsor, was found this morn-  
ing stripped and tied to a tree, about 2  
miles from here. He was in an uncon-  
scious condition from a terrible whip-  
ping he had received. His body was  
raw and bleeding from his neck to his  
feet, and his assailants had shaved one  
side of his head and face.

Mr. Pritchard says that on his way to  
his farm this morning he met three un-  
known men. One of them walked up  
behind him and struck him with something  
and knocked him down, and when he  
recovered consciousness he was stripped  
of all his clothing and tied to a tree.  
The men took turns at the whipping. He  
swooned away under the terrible ordeal  
and didn't recover consciousness until  
brought to town. Mr. Pritchard while  
mayor was very hard on offenders who  
were brought before him, and it is  
thought that some parties whom he had  
punished had thus taken vengeance upon  
him.

COAL MINING TROUBLES.

An Indefinite Closing Down of Mines  
in Pennsylvania--Eviction of Miners  
About to Occur in West Virginia.

(By United Press.)

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 11.—An indefi-  
nite closing down of all their mines has  
been ordered by the coal department of  
the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western  
railroad company. This action is due  
to the continued dullness in the coal  
trade and because of the large supply on  
hand. The order goes into effect to-day.  
Thousands of men will be forced into  
idleness and much suffering will ensue.

MONONGAHE, W. Va., Dec. 11.—There is  
great suffering among the striking min-  
ers' families. Notices of eviction have  
been served on those occupying the com-  
pany's houses and it is probable that be-  
fore the end of the week over 2,000 per-  
sons will be homeless. The company's  
officers say that if the men do not give  
up by the 15th, they will be closed down  
for the winter.

## THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE FEDERAL ELECTION BILL  
DISCUSSED.

A Bayonet Behind Every Ballot Advo-  
cated by Mr. Frye--Mr. Daniel Op-  
poses the Bill--In the House Several  
Bills Were Passed.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In the Senate  
to-day Mr. Plumb's resolution providing  
for early meetings of the Senate and for  
night sessions was debated until 2 p. m.,  
when the federal elections bill was taken  
up.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, spoke in support  
of the bill.

He argued that the question presented  
by the bill was not a race question,  
but one of duty. In several States the  
rights of the individual citizen had been  
invaded and denied. No more impor-  
tant subject commanded the attention  
of the American people than the one un-  
der discussion. If Congress obeyed the  
dictates of duty in this matter it would  
establish peace throughout the country,  
if it refused, it would but involve the  
country in the perils of retributive jus-  
tice, which was ever the ally of the op-  
pressed.

Mr. Frye made a reply to the allusion  
made in Mr. Daniel's recent speech to  
the Lynd report on Chief Supervisor  
Davenport. He said that there had  
never been any Lynd report. The Lynd  
report (so-called) contained the views of  
Mr. Lynd. It had never been laid be-  
fore the judiciary committee. He then  
reviewed the history of the attempt to  
repeal the laws for the protection of the  
ballot-box, saying that Tammany Hall  
had united with the Confederacy of the  
South to open up the ballot-box to every  
fraud and outrage of every character.

Mr. Frye said he did not think the  
law one-tenth wide enough or one-tenth  
elastic enough. If it were necessary to  
put a bayonet behind every ballot, he  
would be in favor of putting a bayonet  
behind every ballot. (Applause and hisses  
in the gallery.)

Mr. Daniel commented upon Mr.  
Frye's declaration as to associating a  
bayonet with every ballot, and that sur-  
frages should be deposited at the muzzle  
of guns. That, he said, was the Sena-  
tor's (Mr. Frye's) conception of a repub-  
lic—a bayonet and a ballot side by side.  
But that was not the conception of a re-  
public which its founders had, and was  
not the conception of a republic which  
the American people had to-day.

Mr. Frye—I said "if it was necessary  
to secure a free ballot."

Mr. Daniel—"There is much virtue in  
an 'if.' This bill has got a bayonet with  
every voter, if the supervisor of election  
chooses to put it there."

Mr. Daniel admitted that elections in  
New York city had been purified, but  
claimed that that result was due not to  
Mr. Davenport, but to the good citizens  
of both political parties.

At the close of Mr. Daniel's remarks,  
the Senate went into executive session,  
and, at 5:45 adjourned till to-morrow at  
noon.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 11.—In the  
House to-day the fortifications and defi-  
ciency appropriations bills were passed;  
also the bill providing for the removal  
of causes from state courts; the bill to  
prevent manufacture of counterfeit dies  
and the bill to provide a penalty for the  
alteration of election returns with intent  
to affect the result. The bill to indem-  
nify purchasers of swamp lands was then  
taken up and debated without final ac-  
tion until adjournment.

ASHEVILLE LETTER.

The Immigration Convention--The  
New Revenue Offices Opened--Visi-  
tors Pouring In.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 8, 1889.—The  
talk of the day in Asheville at present  
is the Immigration Convention, which  
will meet here, December 17th and 18th.  
Every preparation has been made and  
the delegates will be given a royal re-  
ception. The business men of the city  
have responded to the call of Secretary  
Cameron and have subscribed over \$1,200  
towards defraying the expenses of the  
convention. Over 1,500 delegates are  
expected. It will be the biggest gather-  
ing of representative men ever assem-  
bled in Asheville, and the importance of  
such a move can scarcely be realized.

Its object is to bring capital to the South.  
Every county in North Carolina should  
send delegates.

Our streets are again crowded with  
visitors. The hotels and boarding  
houses are being filled with health seek-  
ers and northern people.

Dr. Koch's cure for consumption will  
in no way affect Asheville as a health re-  
sort. He announces that a good climate  
only, makes his cure certain. If this be  
true it will only cause more people  
to come to our delightful town.

A mission has been conducted in the  
Episcopal church for the past ten  
days. A large number have attended  
the services and much good has been  
accomplished.

Major Rollins and his corps of officers  
are snugly fitted up in their offices on  
North Main street. The collections are  
heavy. The former office kept open by  
J. B. West, has been leased in conse-  
quence of the main office being moved  
to this place.

President Battle, of the University,  
recently paid a visit to Asheville for the  
purpose of securing subscriptions to the  
endowment of the chair of history at  
the university, and a number of our citi-  
zens respondent. The exact amount  
subscribed is not known to your corre-  
spondent. The largest subscription was  
from Maj. J. E. Brodier, but he is a  
native of Pennsylvania, but he is a  
home identified with Asheville  
and North Carolina, and shows his in-  
terest in her institutions to the sum of  
\$500, the amount subscribed. SIGRIS.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE

Regularly at Work--The Delegates  
Delighted With Their Reception by  
the Good People of Wilson.

On motion the Presiding Elders were  
constituted a committee to nominate the  
standing committees:

Books and Periodicals—Rev. B. C.  
Allred, chairman.  
Church Property—Rev. J. V. Pegram,  
chairman.  
Bible Course—Rev. E. Pope, chair-  
man.  
Temperance—Rev. W. S. Davis, chair-  
man.

Conference relations—Rev. B. C. All-  
red, chairman.  
Revs. W. S. Black, F. L. Reid, C. W.  
Byrd, J. B. Martin, E. A. Yates and J.  
A. Cunningham were appointed a com-  
mittee on memoirs.

Rev. S. V. Hoyle was elected to fill  
the vacancy on the Board of Church  
Extension.

Revs. F. M. Edwards, Chas. W. Cain  
and President Parham, of Murfreesboro  
Female college were all introduced to  
the conference, all these being transfer-  
red from the territory recently belong-  
ing to the Virginia conference.

Question twenty was called. Who are  
superannuated? Geo. E. Wycle, Marcus  
C. Thomas, N. A. Hooker, Joseph H.  
Wheeler were called and they were re-  
ferred to the committee on Conference  
Relations.

Question two was taken up—Who re-  
main on trial? Revs. M. D. Hix, Robert  
H. Brown, Richard F. Taylor, Win. F.  
Galloway, Asa J. Parker passed and  
were continued on trial in the second  
year.

The seventh year was taken up—Who  
are the deacons of one year? Revs. N.  
R. Richardson, H. M. Jackson, John  
R. Sawyer, L. M. Chafin, Jos. G. John-  
son and W. H. Puckett—passed and  
were continued.

Rev. W. B. Doub having received a  
telegram announcing the death of a  
prominent member of his charge, was  
granted leave of absence.

Revs. W. S. Black, J. A. Cunningham,  
J. T. G. bbs, J. N. Cole, W. H. Moore  
and B. R. Hall were elected a board of  
trustees for this conference.

The seventeenth question was taken  
up. Who are supernumerary? Revs.  
J. W. Avent, T. B. Reeks, W. H. Call,  
J. C. Crisp and R. P. Burton were all  
referred.

The Wilson Advance says:  
"The onerous work of making the ar-  
rangements for the entertainment of  
conference has been done by the pastor  
of the church here, Rev. D. H. Tuttle,  
and he has labored earnestly to pleas-  
antly locate the visitors and do whatever  
lay in his power to make their stay here  
as agreeable as possible."

It is hard to understand how the  
Methodists would get along without Don-  
ald W. Bain for Secretary. He has ser-  
ved long and well. As assistants he has  
the following well equipped gentlemen:  
Mr. W. H. Branson, of Durham; and  
Revs. W. L. Cunningham, N. M. Jurney,  
G. T. Simmons, R. B. John, W. W. Rose.

The following were admitted on trial  
for the traveling ministry: W. Y. Ever-  
ton, from Roanoke circuit; W. A. Wil-  
son, Kobe circuit, Kobe, Japan; J. B.  
Thompson, Brunswick circuit; George  
G. Harley, Kinston station; G. W. Star-  
ling, Mt. Olive circuit; Judson Vernon,  
Trenton circuit; John C. Jones, Green-  
ville circuit; G. D. Langston, Ocracoke  
and Hatteras.

Rev. W. S. Chaffin, who has complet-  
ed fifty years of service in regular itin-  
erant work of the church, was requested  
to preach, during the present session of  
the Conference, a semi-centennial ser-  
mon.

HEBREW PERSECUTION BY RU-  
SIANS.

A Great London Meeting Expresses In-  
dignation.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Last night's great  
meeting at the Guild Hall could hardly  
fail to have some effect in modifying  
russian persecution of the Hebrews if  
any expression of foreign feeling were  
capable of making an impression upon  
the Czar and his advisors. Facts were  
laid before the meeting showing intoler-  
able abuses perpetrated by Russian offi-  
cials, and the utter misery to which the  
present system has reduced millions of  
the Hebrews. Chief Rabbi Adler stated  
the case of his co-religionists. The ac-  
tion of the meeting will be presented to  
the Czar by the British ambassador  
at St. Petersburg.

Insanity, Starvation and Murder.

(By United Press.)

NORWICH, CONN., Dec. 11.—Yesterday  
the Police found Stephen Corcoran lying  
dead in a pool of blood on the floor of his  
house while his blind and demented wife  
lay dying on a bundle of rags, and his  
step daughter, Mary Gallagher, was on  
a filthy bed in the last stages of con-  
sumption. All the surroundings denoted  
abject poverty and starvation. Many  
said that Corcoran had died of hemor-  
rage during the night. A young man  
named Spencer was also in the house but  
was too drunk to talk. He was arrested  
on suspicion of having stabbed Corcoran.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES.

People Can Go and Come Without  
Bankrupting their Pockets.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad  
will sell round trip tickets between all  
points in North Carolina at reduced  
rates, during the Christmas holidays.  
Tickets on sale Dec. 20th to 25th, inclu-  
sive, good to return until and including  
January 2d, 1891. Also on sale Dec.  
29th and 30th, good returning until  
and including January 5th, 1891.

Raleigh to Washington and return,  
\$13 15.  
Raleigh to Richmond and return, \$7 50  
Raleigh to Lynchburg and return,  
\$6.40.  
Raleigh to Wilmington and return,  
\$5.30.  
Raleigh to Winston-Salem, N. C., and  
return, \$4.40.  
All other points in same proportion.  
For further information, call on or  
address, W. A. TURK, D. P. A.,  
Raleigh, N. C.

## SOUTH CAROLINA'S SENATOR

GEN. WADE HAMPTON'S suc-  
CESSOR ELECTED.

The Young Reformer John Laurens  
Manning Irby Elected by the Gen-  
eral Assembly on the Fifth Ballot.

(By United Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—John Laurens  
Manning Irby, the young reformer,  
was today elected in the General As-  
sembly to succeed General Wade Ham-  
pton as U. S. Senator.

The first three ballots stood with  
slight changes as follows: Hampton 89;  
Donaldson 50; Irby 66.  
The fourth ballot resulted. Hampton  
36; Donaldson 37; Irby 82. Irby lacking  
only one vote of election.

The Donaldson men then changed  
their votes to Irby, electing him by 105  
votes. Donaldson, 10; Hampton, 42.  
Irby was greeted with loud cheers by  
the reformers and hisses by the straight-  
outs and crowds in the galleries.

PARNELL AND HIS SUPPORTERS

Timothy Healy Burned in Effigy--He  
Will Oppose the Parnell Candidates  
in Kilkenny.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Parnell's party has  
ceased all communication with his oppo-  
nents, and is conducting a campaign en-  
tirely from within his own lines. There-  
fore his plans are not as easily surmised  
as before the division. Mr. Kenny, his  
supporter, said yesterday that the cam-  
paign would not be confined to Ireland,  
but that the movement in favor of Mr.  
Parnell's leadership would be simultane-  
ously organized in America and Aus-  
tralia, and meetings held that would  
leave no doubt as to the sentiment of the  
Irish people, wherever found.

Timothy Healy is much disgusted by  
his reception in Dublin, where he nar-  
rowly escaped violence at the hands of  
the crowd. He has heretofore always  
met with an enthusiastic greeting in that  
city, and was not prepared for such a  
complete revolution of public sentiment.  
He is making ready, however, to take the  
field against Parnell's candidate in Kil-  
kenny.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Timothy Healy was  
burned in effigy in this city last night.  
The feeling against Mr. Parnell's en-  
emies is growing very bitter. The only  
outward incident connected with the  
ovation to Mr. Parnell was the action of  
a party of students in singing "God  
Save the Queen." The crowd chuffed the  
young men unmercifully, but did not at-  
tempt any violence.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—The offices of  
United Ireland are again in the possession  
of Mr. Parnell.

The anti-Parnellites who late last night  
ousted the representatives of Mr. Parnell  
from the premises after destroying such  
leaders as had been prepared by his  
newly appointed editor, Mr. Leamy,  
took their departure after having ap-  
pointed a guard which was left in pos-  
session with orders to prevent Mr. Par-  
nell or his friends entering the building.

This morning Mr. Parnell accom-  
panied by a large number of friends and  
supporters, proceeded to the office of  
United Ireland, forced the doors, drove  
out the anti-Parnellite guard, and again  
assumed possession.

The whole affair was witnessed by a  
number of policemen, none of whom  
offered any opposition to the summary  
proceedings of the Parnellites.

As soon as Mr. Parnell found him-  
self again in control of the building, he  
appeared at a window and addressed the  
crowd.

THE CAPITAL CLUB'S RECEPTION.

One of the Greatest Social Successes in  
Raleigh's History.

The Capital Club scored one of the  
greatest society successes last evening  
that Raleigh's whole record can show.

The social organization gave a grand  
reception and ball in honor of the open-  
ing and occupation of its handsome new  
quarters in the Henry building; and all  
during the evening and to-day the club  
is congratulated and is proud of the  
committee to whose hands they entrusted  
the arrangements of the occasion.

The apartments have already been  
described in these columns. Last night  
they were a pretty picture of beauty,  
grace and loveliness. The softest and  
sweetest illumination was provided by  
the use of worm-colored chandeliers. The  
main hallway and the alcoves therein  
were made to look like floral gar-  
dens by an arrangement of elegant and  
superb hot-house plants from the  
conservatories of Steinmetz, the florist.

The main stairway entrance to the club  
rooms was lined on either side by a profu-  
sion of these rich plants, and their  
general arrangement through the build-  
ing produced an effect charming in the  
extreme.

The reception hours were announced  
as from nine to one o'clock, and there  
was very little of that time in which an-  
imated conversations and happy, exhilar-  
ating yet graceful dancing was not go-  
ing on.

The club entertained a large number  
of lady visitors, who were delighted  
at the tasty furnishing and convenient  
arrangements of the halls.

ONE THOUSAND STRIKERS.

The Employees of the U. S. Rolling  
Stock Company Stop Work for Non-  
Payment of Wages.

(By United Press.)

## POLITICS IN KANSAS.

A Lawyer Writes of the Changed Situa-  
tion in that State.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 4.—The excite-  
ment incident to a heated and acrimonious  
political contest has about subsided,  
and we in calmness, contemplate the  
situation. A wonderful transformation  
has taken place. A political cyclone has  
rushed over us and purified the atmos-  
phere.

One ancient Republican was heard to  
remark on the day after the election,  
that the Rebels had captured Kansas at  
last. From a Republican majority of  
82,000 for the State and presidential  
ticket in 1888, they now have an average  
plurality for State officers of 6,070,  
and their Attorney General beaten by a  
plurality of 42,448.

The Alliance has elected five members  
to Congress, and with the Democrats  
have 83 majority in the lower house of  
the Legislature, thus securing a United  
States Senator. A majority of the town-  
ship and county officers throughout the  
state have been elected by the new  
party.

The following is the vote on governor:  
Humphrey, Republican, 115,124  
Willets, Alliance, 106,943  
Robinson, (re-submission and  
Democrat,) 71,268  
Richardson, Prohibition